GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Dept – Orders of the Hon'ble HC, A.P., in WP No. 25651/2021 in C.C No. 1063 of 2022, filed by Sri O. Koti Reddy, R/o. Yelchuru Village, Santhamaguiur Mandal of Prakasam District – Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yelchuru Gram Panchayat, Santhamagulur Mandal, Prakasam District - Delay in implementation of the court orders – Initiating appropriate steps against the individual as the conduct of the Officer is contrary to the interest of the public – Suspension Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 467 Dated: 10/06/2022

Read the following:-

1. Order of the Hon'ble HC of AP dt: 05.11.2021 in WP No.25651/2021 in CC. No.1063 of 2022, fled by Sri O. Koti Reddy, R/o. Yelchuru Village, Santhamagulur Mandal of Prakasam District.

2. From the DPO, Ongole, Letter No.455/2022(Pts)/A3, Dt.04.06.2022

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O R D E R:-

Whereas Sri O.Koti Reddy, R/o. Yelchuru Village, Santhamagulur Mandal of Prakasam District, has filed W.P.No.25651 of 2021 for non-payment of amounts for the works executed by him in Yelchuru Gram Panchayat under the funds of 14th Finance Commission and the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. on 5-11-2021 have passed the following orders:-

i). The respondents are directed to clear the bills submitted by the petitioner and to release payments forthwith, in case no payment is made till date,

ii). In case, any part payment is made as on date, the remaining amount shall be paid to the petitioners forthwith.

iii) The respondents shall pay interest @ 12 % per annum within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy this order.

iv) The interest shall be computed from the date of expiry of one month from the date of submission of the bill by the petitioners to till the date of final payment.

2. On receipt of Court orders on 23.11.2021, the MPDO, Santhamaguluru, Prakasam has issued instructions to Sri Manda Suribabu, Sarpanch, Yelchuru GP and Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yelchuru GP on 25.11.2021 to implement the court orders. The MPDO, Santhamaguluru has issued reminders to them on 15.12.2021, 6.1.2022 and 24.1.2022. In the meantime, Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yelchuru GP was transferred 24.12.2021. But he handed over the charge to the new Panchayat Secretary on 1.2.2022. Though he received instructions from the MPDO for compliance of the Court Orders, the Sarpanch, Yelchuru, has not made payment to the petitioner. The Sarpanch, Yelchuru, fled W.A. No.441/2022 against the orders in W.P. No.25651/2021, on 10.2.2022. Meanwhile, the Petitioner fled contempt case No.1063/2022 on 11.4.2022. However, the WA was dismissed on 14.4.2022 and payments were made on 6.5.2022, 18.5.2022 and 30.5.2022. Thus the said Panchayat Secretary has not implemented the court orders in his tenure of one month and not handed over the charge to the new Panchayat Secretary immediately.

3. And whereas, Government, after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the orders of Hon'ble High Court, pronounced on 05.11.2021 as read above, it is felt necessary to place Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yelchuru GP under suspension for his negligence in implementation of Court Orders expeditiously.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 15 of A.P. Civil Service (C.C.&A) Rules 1991, the Government of A.P., hereby place Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yelchuru GP under suspension, for violation of Rule 3 of the APCS(Conduct) Rules 1991, for making delay in payment despite court orders and not handed over the charge to the new Panchayat Secretary immediately, from the date of communication of the order and he shall continue to be under suspension in Public interest until the conclusion of the Disciplinary proceeding.

5. Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, presently Panchayat Secretary, Santamaguluru GP, shall during the period of suspension, be paid subsistence allowance as is admissible under Rule 53 of FR and the CPR&RD,A.P., shall take necessary action to draw and disburse the subsistence allowance to the above individual during the period of suspension.

6. During the period of suspension, Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, presently Panchayat Secretary, Santamaguluru GP & Mandal shall not leave the HQs without obtaining prior permission of the competent authority.

7. The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur, shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, presently Panchayat Secretary, Santamaguluru GP & Mandal through the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District.

The Commissioner, PR&RD,A.P., Tadepalli,Guntur - .

The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam (with a request to serve the suspension order and furnish dated acknowledgment copy).

The DPO, Prakasam District.

Copy to :

The Collector and District Magistrate, Bapatla.
The DPO, Bapatla District
The District Treasury ofcer, Prakasam District.
The GP for PR&RD, AP HC, Amaravati.
The PS to Hon'ble M(PR&RD)
The PS to the Prl.Secy to Govt , PR&RD.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER